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Re:

Michael T. Conahan letter of October 1, 2014

Dear Mr. Conahan:

This letter is in response to your letter to Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Baer, dated October 1, 2014.

In consulting with Mrs. Baer and her daughter Cindy, I determined that the Promissory Note (entitled a "Judgment Note"), dated July 21, 2009, was secured by their then son-in-law, Mark A. Ciavarella, with the express understanding that the sum as stated in the note would be repaid, without interest, on the occasion of the sale of their residence in Drums, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Baer have agreed with the Office of the United States Attorney, Middle District of Pennsylvania, that they would list their residence for sale and that upon close of the sale, the sum of the note would be paid to that office. Their residence has been listed for sale since, but without the receipt of any offers.

Mr. Baer is 91 years of age and of ill heath. Mrs. Baer is 89 years of age and only in slightly better health than her husband. Their sole income is their Social Security and each of their extremely modest pension payments. Consequently, despite your demand, they have no funds to pay the note even if they were required to pay it prior to the sale of the residence.

I urge that you direct all further communications, if any, to me rather than to them. They are fragile, frightened and overwrought, as you might expect, and I would prefer to insulate them as best as possible under the circumstances.

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Very truly yours,

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